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Mass Rifle Association
Centennial. Comm. Zouave Rifles. / Medalions

WALNUT HILL NO		1 RIFLE NO	2 FIND.	3 RIFLE DEPOSIT	4	5	No	6 BONDS	7	TOTAL FOR 8 RIFLE	9 RIFLE		10 MEDALIONS	11	12	
1	SPINAZOLA R.	5534	2	50 –				100 –		170	20	5/18	Chamberlain W	V	60 –	1
2	BONGIORNO P	5535		50 –									Berry K	V	30 –	2
3	NASH N.C.	5536		50 –			1	50 –					Bollen R	V	30 –	3
4	RAE M J for Sue	5537		50 –									Saxton G.	V	30 –	4
5	LICHOULAS RC	5538		100 –									Reary R	V	60 –	5
6	" "	6179											Sunyar N	V	30 –	6
7	GUYER N.E.	6180		50 –				50 –	70	170 –	Pd		Todd A	V	30 –	7
8	SARTY D.A	6181		50 –									Hart H	V	30 –	8
9	SCHMIDT G	6182		50 –				100 –					Russell G	V	30 –	9
10	PERRY K.E.	6183		100 –			7	100 –					Nash N C		30 –	10
11	~~CARBONE M.D.~~	~~6184~~ 6185														11
12	CARBONE A.V.	6186		50 –												12
13	PEARY R.E.	6187	227010	50 –				100 –	20	170 –	Pd					13
14	BELLITTI R.J.	6188		50 –	120 –											14
15	MASTRANGELO T.V.	6189		50 –												15
16	BURNS J	6192		50 –			10	100 –								16
17	WHITE A.R.	6193		50 –												17
18	GEARY E.J.	6194		50 –	70 –			50 –		170	Pd					18
19	RAMSAY J.G.	6195		50 –												19
20	LINSCOT R.H JR	6196		50 –												20
21	BALESTRIERI S	5914		50 –												21
22	POWERS K	6201		50 –												22
23	BUEHLER WM E	6202		100 –												23
24	" " "	6203														24
25	CARTIER IAN	6204														25
26	DOMBROSKI G	6208														26
27	DOHERTY J.E. JR	6214		70 –			11	100 –		170 –	Pd.					27
28	PETERSON J.J.	6211														28
29	GUYER N.	6216														29
30	KELLY "	6217		70 –				100 –		170 –	Pd					30
31																31
32																32

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COMMEMORATIVE ZOUAVE RIFLE ORDERS

DEL.

	Number	Name	Order date, time	Deposit rec'd.	No. desired
5534	1.	Raymond Spinazola	3/12/74 PM	$50 $100 BOND $20	1 CK
5535	2.	Peter Bongiorno	3/20/74 PM 8:00	$50 $120 CK	1
5536	3.	Nathaniel C. Nash	3/20/74 PM 8:01	$50 $120 BOND	1 $70 CH
5537	4.	Marion J. Rae for Stephen W. Rae	3/20/74 PM 8:02	$50 $120 CASH	1
5538					
6179	5. & 6.	Richard C Lichoulas	3/20/74 PM 8:03	$100 100 CK $140	2 CASH
6180	7.	Nathan E. Guyer	4/2/74 PM 8:15	$50 $50 BOND $70	1 CASH OD
6181	8.	Donald R. Sarty	4/2/74 PM 8:19	$50 $120 CASH	1
6182	9.	Gerhard Schmidt	4/2/74 PM 10:35	$50 $100 BOND	1 $20 CK
6183 6185	10. & 11.	Ken E. Perry	4/4/74 PM	$100 $120 BOND	2 $40 CK
6186	12.	A. V. Carbone	4/16/74 PM	$50	1
6187	13.	R. E. Peary	4/30/74 PM 6:15	$50 $50 BOND	1 $70 CASH
6188	14.	R. J. Bellitti	4/30/74 PM 6:30	$50 $120 CK	1
6189	15.	T. V. Mastrangelo	4/30/74 PM 6:32	$50 $120 CASH	1
6192	16.	John Burns	4/30/74 PM 7:34	$50 $100 BOND	1 $20 CK
6193	17.	A. R. White	4/30/74 PM 8:00	$50 $120 cash	1
6194	18.	E. Geary	4/30/74 PM 10:10	$50 $50 BOND $70	1 CK
6195	19.	J. G. Ramsay	4/30/74 PM 10:11	$50 CHARLTON BOND	1 $120 CHK
6196	20.	R. H. Linscot, Jr.	4/30/74 PM 10:12	$50 $120 cash	1
5914	21.	S. Balestrieri	5/7/74 PM 8:58	$50 + SERVICES	1
6201	22.	K. Powers 6201	5/7/74 PM 9:00	$50 $120 ck	1
6202 6203	23. & 24.	Wm. E. Buehler 02 03	6/4/74 PM $10 DEP	$100 $70	2 1 (6202 6/4/75)
6204	25.	~~Ian Cartier~~ 6204	R. G. BERRY	None $170 CK	1
6208	26.	George Dombroski 6208		None $170 PMTS	1
6214	27.	J. E. Doherty, Jr. 6214		$170	1
6215	28.	John J. Peterson 6215		None $175 CK.	1
6216 6217	29. & (30.)	Robert Kelly		None $100 BONDS	2 $70 CK
		NATHAN E. GUYER		NONE	1 $170 CK
6229	31				
6230	32				

CRAFTING WOOD

EARLY RAFFLE

WON 1ST W. CHAMPIONSHIP BADGE #

delivered Aug. 23, 1975

25 through 30 were latecomers due to mailing address difficulties allowed to purchase by agreement of the Centennial Committee in October 1974. They were never notified that they were to make their deposit and as of this late date there is no point in such notification since the rifles will be ready for delivery within three or four weeks.

6231	33	ROBT TUZZALINO	DELIV: 3/12/77 $170 CHK
6232	34	GERHARD SCHMIDT	Delivered 2/1/76 $170 CASH
6233	35	FOR MEMBER RAFFLE	(WON 1ST PAUL L. POULIN BADGE # 42) Delivered 7/12/75
6234	36	FOR PRESENTATION TO CLUB	Nathan E. Guyer 4/2/75 10/7/75 DELIVERED

~~Delivered~~

NO's. 17 (WHITE), 12, 24, ~~25~~, 32, ~~33~~ AVAILABLE AS OF 10/5/76

MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION

CENTENNIAL YEAR -- 1975

Bullpun, April-May, 75

The applications of the following members were approved at the May meeting and we would like to welcome:

Joseph McSweeney
Vincent Simeone

Don't forget that the clubhouse door lock has been changed, the new key may be obtained from the Rangemaster on any weekend.

Those of you who have ordeded a centennial rifle may pick it up from Nate Guyer per the attached instructions, the full price of the rifle is $170.00 .

The rifle shooters are reminded that there is free butt service at 200 yards on the week-ends, lunch time is from 12 to 1 .

M.R.A. placed fourth in the Eastern Mass Rifle League. John Ardito had the high individual average for the league and Elizabeth Guiggey was high women.

Enclosed in this bulletin is an application for GOAL, the Gun Owners Action League. You might consider membership in this organization as it does a lot to protect our dwindling gun rights, pass the other half on to a friend.

On June 7 and 8 we will hold the yearly anniversary match at the club. 30 shots OF at the German Ring target 200 yds. any rifle, any sights. The match is a bit special this year as this is our 100th anniversary- it will be in fact a historic event. We are the oldest club in the country and the anniversary comes at the Bi Centennial of the U.S.A. . I hope everyone will consider participating in this event. If you can't shoot then come up and visit and socialize with your fellow members.

R Kelly

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Rec'd 4/15/74

Dear MRA Club Member:

This is a reminder that the deadline for reserving a Commemorative Rifle is fast approaching. Don't let this opporunity slip by. The deadline is May 1, 1974 and no orders can be accepted after that date.

Only MRA members can purchase Commemorative Rifles and the sales are thus restricted in order to protect and enhance the collecting and investment value. In addition the serial numbers will be recorded and issued consecutively according to the order of receipt of deposit.

If you haven't already ordered, do it now so you won't be dissapointed. Another order blank is enclosed in case you can't find the first one sent to you.

Remember, "The rifle you save will be your own".

Massachusetts Rifle Association
Centennial Awards Committee

** Notice Keys to the front door will be available from the Rangemaster Saturday and Sundays. For paid up members.

Dear Bill:

Feb. 18, 1974

As per our phone this PM, copies of the attached letter and order form should be sent to all members of the MRA right away.

Thanks

Hal Guyer

Dear MRA Club Member February 18, 1974

As part of our celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Massachusetts Rifle Association, we are offering a commemorative black powder rifle to the membership at a nominal price.

It will be a shooting replica of the 1863 cliber .58 Remington Zouave rifle with a gold filled 100th anniversary seal of the MRA inset in the right hand side of the stock. These commemorative rifles can be expected to rapidly increase in value and will be a good investment even if you want it for no other reason.

The price is expected to be approximately $150 to $160 each but will not in any case exceed $175 each. The finalized price will depend on costs of the medalion and insetting.

DONT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY. The only way these commemorative pieces can be obtained is to win first place in certain commemorative matches to be announced later or to be a member of MRA and order it between now and May 1, 1974. No orders will be taken after that date.

Attached is an order blank for you to fill out and return with a $50.00 non-returnable deposit for each rifle ordered which will be applied to the purchase price, the balance of which is payable upon receipt of the rifle order.

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1875 MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION 1975

100th Anniversary
Zouave
Commemorative Rifle Order

Enclosed is $50.00 each for a total of $_____ as non-returnable deposit to apply to the purchase of _____ (number) MRA Centennial Commemorative Zouave Rifles. The balance of the purchase prise will be paid on receipt of the rifles. (Final total purchase price will be at least $150.00 each, but will not exceed $175.00 each.) Delivery to be about second quarter of 1975.

Signature _____

Date _____

Make checks payable to Massachusetts Rifle Association and return with order to:

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as mailed to
Bill Buehler
2/18/74 8 30 pm

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March 31, 1975

Mr. Val Forgett, Jr.
Navy Arms Co.
689 Bergan Blvd.
Ridgefield, New Jersey 07657

Dear Mr. Forgett:

It was a pleasure talking to you the other day. Per your request I enclose a copy of our Centennial program.

I am also enclosing a sketch showing the location for inletting the medallion forward of the patch box on the Zouave rifle. I will send the medallions separately by U.P.S. in a few days.

When ready, ship to: Winns Express
195 New Boston St.
Woburn, Mass. 01801
Mark: Hold and notify
N. E. Guyer (438-5003)

Mr. Winn is a friend of our Club President and will be pleased to so accomodate us.

As I discussed with you, we are most anxious to have all 36 rifles with consecutive serial numbers in order that all that block of numbers will henceforth always be associated only with the Centennial Commemorative Zouave of the Massachusetts Rifle Association.

I hope that you will be able to join us during our Centennial program.

Sincerely,

W E Guyer

Nathan E. Guyer
General Chairman

PS: When you receive the gold medallions, please return the bronze proof coin we sent you earlier directly to me c/o Mass. Rifle Assoc. Centennial Committee.

cc: W. E. Buehler
A. R. White

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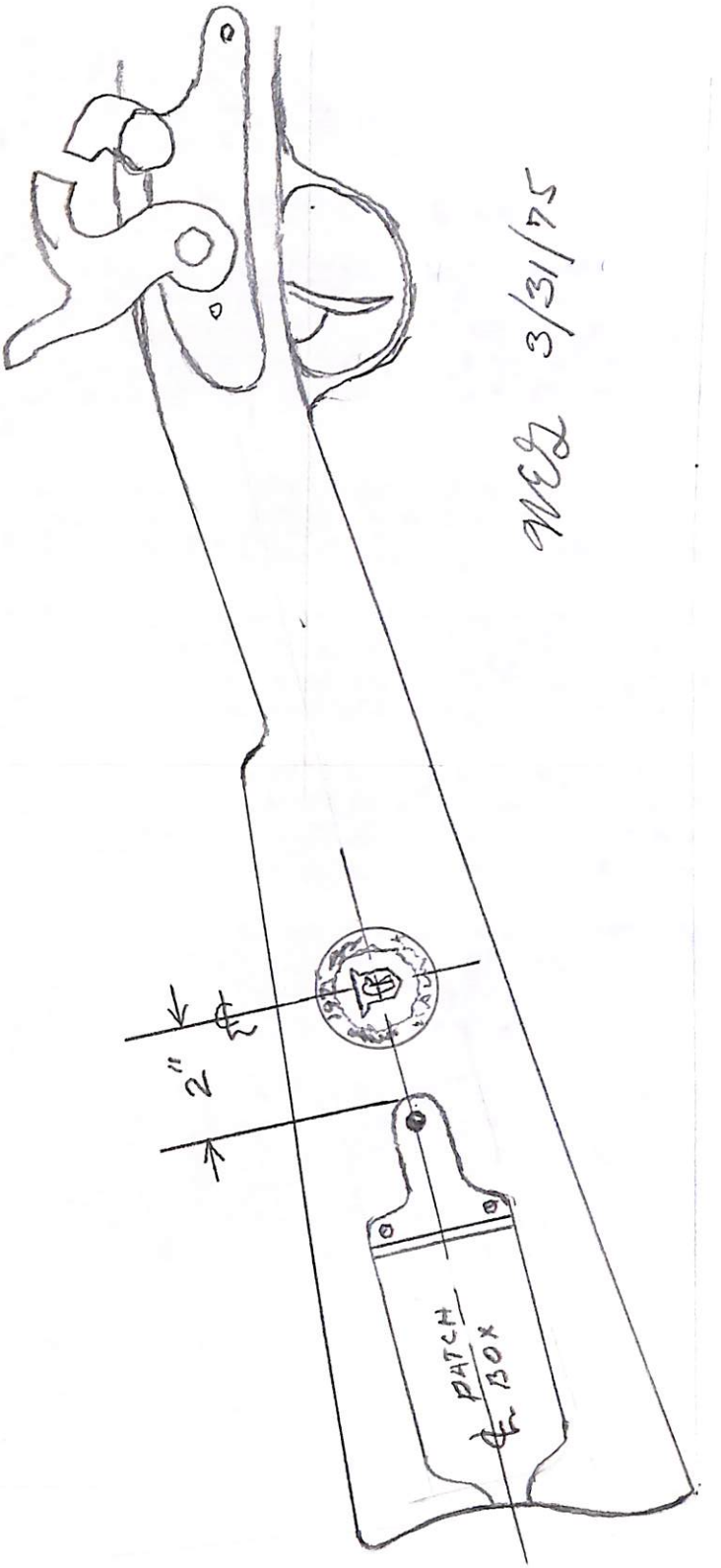

MEDALLION LOCATION

WEB 3/31/75

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about March 1, 1975

To all MRA Club Members:

In view of the condition of the economy at the Federal, State, Town and Personal levels, and after considerable thought and discussion with other club members, the Centennial Committee has revised the Centennial program to more manageable proportions, both reducing cost and manpower requirements, and at the same time making the maximum use of the club facilities for a profitable and pleasurable celebration.

The final and complete match program is herewith presented.

We believe you will find it enjoyable and offering prize opportunities to all shooters regardless of classification while still enabling the top shooters to demonstrate their expertise in competition and obtain the appropriate recognition. The program is being sent with an invitation to join us to all N.R.A. clubs in Massachusetts and adjoining states as well as to the Congress of Black Powder Shooters in the Northeast.

As part of the celebration we earlier provided the opportunity for MRA members to purchase a special Commemorative Zouave rifle. These will be ready within the next 4 to 6 weeks. Purchasers will be notified when they can be picked up.

Since the original cut-off date there have been new members who did not have the original opportunity, and members who have expressed a desire to now obtain one. We purchased several extra rifles for the purpose of allowing these members another chance to become the owner of one of these valuable pieces as follows.

Two rifles will be available for purchase at the original purchase price of $170 each. Eligibility to purchase will be determined by interested MRA members making application to the Centennial Committee in writing so that two of the names can be drawn in a lottery on Sunday, July 6th, the final day of the matches.

In addition, one rifle will be raffled off to members at $2.00 per chance (No limit on number of chances that may be purchased), with the drawing to be held at the July 6th buffet supper. We will advise you how and when chances may be obtained in the next bulletin or communication such as the Bullgun.

We also call your attention to the gold filled Centennial medallion which is available to MRA Club members only at $30.00 each. These were designed specifically for this Centennial celebration and limited to this Centennial year, after which the dies will be destroyed so they are a good investment as well since their value can be expected to increase many times in the future. The medallion can be obtained by ordering from the Centennial Committee along with your check or money order. These are ready for delivery now.

There is still need for member participation in running the matches on the weekends and we solicit your help. There is a sign-up sheet on the Club bulletin board, and/or a short note to the Centennial Committee will be welcome.

Good shooting,

The Centennial Committee

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Commemorative Zouave Rifle Order

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Rec'd 8:30 pm 6/4/74

Signature William E Buehler

Date May 30, 1974

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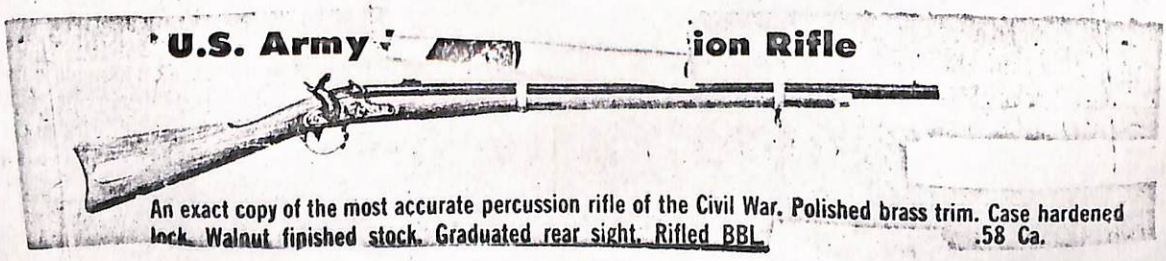
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DRAWING, JULY 6, 1975

$2.00 PER CHANCE

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